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In re application of:  Koji MORITA et al.  Serial No.: 10/036,599  Filing Date: November 9, 2001  For: <b>PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME</b>	Art Unit: 2834  Examiner: Unknown
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of five (5) references cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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